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For: WINDOW BALANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(37 CFR 1.97, 1.98)

A preliminary search was made through patented art which included Class/subclasses 16/197 and 49/445. No art was found which describes or discloses the invention.

Art which appears to represent the latest developments and that which is presently available in the art to which the above invention pertains, has been noted in the Specification of the enclosed application. That art is listed below, and in form PTO-1449 attached. Copies of the art are included with this paper.

U.S. Patent Documents:

No. Patent date Inventor/Title of Patent

5,152,032 10/06/1992 Davis et al./WINDOW SASH BALANCE WITH TENSION AND
TORSION SPRING

2,890,480 06/16/1959 M. H. Gregg et al./SASH BALANCE

2,825,089 03/04/1958 A. Larson et al./PRE-TENSIONABLE SASH BALANCE

In the spirit of full disclosure, applicant provides herewith copies of patents for review by the Examiner, which were provided by the searcher in addition to the above for our consideration.

None are deemed by applicant to suggest the invention.

U.S. Patent Documents:

No. Patent date Inventor/Title of Patent

6,115,884 09/12/2000 DeJong et al./WINDOW BALANCE

2,826,781 03/18/1958 W. E. Gency/ADJUSTABLE FOOT MECHANISM FOR SASH
BALANCES

2,365,156 12/19/1944 A. Viehweger/SASH BALANCE

2,053,479 09/08/1936 A. Huttger/SPRING COUNTERBALANCED SASH

1,414,698 05/02/1922 W. Karasiewicz/SASH LIFTER

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